IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: Metallurgical vessel

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

As a supplement to the Amendment filed November 24, 2008, please amend the drawings as indicated in the present Amendment and consider the concurrently filed Rule 132 Declaration.

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